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LUSAKA FOR YOUNG, MOOSE AND MCHENRY

FROM USDEL

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SUBJECT: STATEMENT OF US AT LAGOS ANTI-APARTHEID CONFERENCE

THERE FOLLOWS US STATEMENT DELIVERED AUGUST 26 BY AMBASSADOR
DONALD EASUM, ACTING CHAIRMAN OF US DELEGATION, TO WORLD
CONFERENCE FOR ACTION AGAINST APARTHEID IN LAGOS.

BEGIN TEXT: MR. PRESIDENT: ON BEHALF OF AMBASSADOR ANDREW YOUNG,
CHAIRMAN OF THE UNITED STATES DELEGATION, I AM PLEASED TO READ
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THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT REGARDING THE DECLARATION OF THE LAGOS
CONFERENCE TO COMBAT APARTHEID.

QUOTE: MR. PRESIDENT:

MY DELEGATION WISHES TO EXPRESS OUR APPRECIATION TO YOU
AND YOUR GOVERNMENT FOR YOUR HOSPITALITY AND LEADERSHIP DURING

THIS WORLD CONFERENCE ON ACTION AGAINST APARTHEID. WE HAVE BEEN DEEPLY IMPRESSED WITH THE EFFORTS MADE BY YOU AND AMBASSADOR HARRIMAN TO BRING THIS CONFERENCE TO A SUCCESSFUL CONCLUSION. IT IS, OF COURSE, FITTING THAT THE CONFERENCE CONCLUDE ON NAMIBIA DAY -- AND IN THIS CONNECTION I AM PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THAT THE UNITED STATES WILL CONTRIBUTE DOLS 250,000 TO THE UN INSTITUTE FOR NAMIBIA FOR USE IN SUPPORT OF THE INSTITUTE'S PROGRAM OF HELPING NAMIBIANS PREPARE FOR THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF INDEPENDENCE

OUR PRESENCE AT THIS CONFERENCE HAS UNDERScoreD THE OPPOSITION OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT TO APARTHEID AND OUR SUPPORT FOR THE PROGRESSIVE TRANSFORMATION OF SOUTH AFRICAN SOCIETY. MOST OF THE DECLARATION OF THE CONFERENCE IS CONSISTENT WITH OUR POLICIES AND WILL BE SUPPORTED BY OUR GOVERNMENT. WE HAVE IN ALL CANDOR SOME PROBLEMS WITH PARTS OF THE DECLARATION, SUCH AS PARAGRAPHS 24, 26 AND 27. EVEN IN SOME OF THESE AREAS, HOWEVER, THERE IS NO DIFFERENCE IN THE SUBSTANCE OF OUR POLICY AND THAT EXPRESSED IN THE DECLARATION. FOR EXAMPLE, WE DO EMBARGO ALL ARMS, AMMUNITION AND MILITARY EQUIPMENT AND MATERIAL FOR THEIR MANUFACTURE AND MAINTENANCE, INCLUDING LICENSING ARRANGEMENTS.

ABOVE ALL, OUR COMMITMENT REMAINS FIRM TO OPPOSE APARTHEID AND TO SUPPORT THE STRUGGLE FOR FUNDAMENTAL CHANGES IN SOUTH AFRICA. UNQUOTE. END TEXT.
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